IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: McArdle Group Art Unit: 2165 Serial No.: 10/645,039 8 Examiner: Sved, Farhan M. Filed: August 21, 2003 Confirmation No · 7333 § Attorney Docket No,: AUS920030607US1

For: Method and Apparatus for Enabling National Language Support of a Database

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CUSTOMED NUMBER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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